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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICARDO RIVERA,

Petitioner,

vs.

MICHAEL A. SMELOSKY, WARDEN,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CV 08-08460 VAP (RZ)

ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED  
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, records on file, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged in a de novo review of those portions of the Report to which Petitioner has objected. The Court accepts the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

DATED: February 26, 2009



VIRGINIA A. PHILLIPS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE